

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., § Case No. 3:21-cv-00881-X
Plaintiff, §
vs. §
§ (Consolidated with 3:21-cv-
NEXPOINT ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P. § 00880-X; 3:21-cv-01010-X; 3:21-
(F/K/A HIGHLAND CAPITAL § cv-01360-X; 3:21-cv-01362-X;
MANAGEMENT FUND ADVISORS, L.P.), § 3:21-cv-01378-X; 3:21-cv-01379-
et al., § X; 3:21-cv-03207-X; 3:22-cv-
§ 0789-X)
Defendants.

AMENDED FINAL JUDGMENT AGAINST JAMES DONDERO

This matter having come before the Court on the *Motion for Partial Summary Judgment in Notes Actions* [Adv. Proc. No. 21-03003-sgj, Docket No. 132] (the “Motion”) filed by Highland Capital Management, L.P. (“Highland”), the reorganized debtor in the chapter 11 case styled *In re Highland Capital Management, L.P.*, case no. 19-34054-sgj11 (the “Bankruptcy Case”), pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division (the “Bankruptcy Court”), and plaintiff in the adversary proceeding styled *Highland Capital Management, L.P. vs. James Dondero et al.*, adversary proceeding no. 21-03003-sgj (the “Adversary Proceeding”), filed in the Bankruptcy Court against, among others, James Dondero (“Dondero”); and reference of the Adversary Proceeding having been withdrawn from the Bankruptcy Court to this Court, subject to the Bankruptcy Court’s retention of the Adversary Proceeding for administration of all

pre-trial matters, including the consideration (but not determination) of any dispositive motions; and the Court having considered (a) Highland's Motion and all arguments and evidence admitted into the record in support of the Motion; (b) all responses and objections to the Motion and all arguments and evidence admitted into the record in support of such responses and objections, and the arguments presented by counsel during the hearing held on April 20, 2022, on the Motion; and (c) the *Report and Recommendation to District Court: Court Should Grant Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Against All Five Note Maker Defendants (With Respect to All Sixteen Promissory Notes) in the Above-Referenced Consolidated Note Actions* [Adv. Proc. No. 21-03003-sgj, Docket No. 191] filed by the Bankruptcy Court on July 19, 2022, and the *Supplement to Report and Recommendation Dated July 19, 2022, Transmitting Proposed Forms of Judgment* [Adv. Proc. No. 21-03003-sgj, Docket No. 217] (the "R&R") filed by the Bankruptcy Court on November 10, 2022; and based on the Court's *Order Adopting Report and Recommendation and Final Judgment* [Docket No. 128] entered on July 6, 2023; and pursuant to the terms of the *Stipulation Regarding Finality of Judgment* entered into by and between Highland and Dondero, among others, and approved by this Court; the Court hereby enters the following amended final judgment (the "Final Judgment") against Dondero. **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Highland recover the following:

1. Dondero will owe Highland **\$3,981,474.95** in accrued but unpaid principal and interest due under Dondero's First Note¹ (issued on February 2, 2018) as of July 31, 2023. Interest will continue to accrue on the First Dondero Note as set forth below.

2. Dondero will owe Highland **\$2,863,095.74** in accrued but unpaid principal and interest due under Dondero's Second Note (issued on August 1, 2018) as of July 31, 2023. Interest will continue to accrue on Dondero's Second Note as set forth below.

3. Dondero will owe Highland **\$2,863,123.24** in accrued but unpaid principal and interest due under Dondero's Third Note (issued on August 13, 2018) as of July 31, 2023. Interest will continue to accrue on Dondero's Third Note as set forth below.

4. In addition to the forgoing, and pursuant to the terms of each applicable Note, Dondero shall pay to Highland the amount of **\$444,697.94**, which is his pro rata allocation (based on the ratio of the outstanding principal and interest owed by Dondero to Highland as of August 8, 2022, to the total principal and interest owed by all Note Maker Defendants to Highland as of August 8, 2022) of the total allocable and actual expenses of collection, including attorneys' fees and costs, incurred by Highland, which also includes post-judgment interest accrued from July 6, 2023 through July 31, 2023. Interest will continue to accrue on these allocable and actual expenses of collection as set forth below.

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the R&R.

5. The amounts set forth to be paid in this Final Judgment shall bear interest, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961, from the date of the entry of this Final Judgment, at a rate of 5.35%. Interest shall be computed daily to the date of payment, except as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 2516(b) and 31 U.S.C. § 1304(b), and shall be compounded annually.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of August, 2023.



THE HONORABLE BRANTLEY STARR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE